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SUBJ: WATER POLLUTION MINI-EXHIBIT/SEMINAR, MARCH 21-25, 1977

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1. COMATT CALLED ON KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. KAZAKOV INDICATED PROPOSED DATE OF MARCH 21-25, 1977 CONVENIENT, THUS WE DEFINITELY SCHEDULING SEMINAR/Mini-EXHIBIT IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE FOR THAT TIME. CONCERNING TYPES OF EQUIPMENT TO BE EMPHASIZED, KAZAKOV HAD LITTLE TO ADD TO SUGGESTIONS REPORTED REFTEL (A) SAYING HYDROMET BASICALLY INTERESTED IN SYSTEMS FOR CONTINUOUS MONITORING AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT TO TEST FOR SPECIFIC WATER POLLUTANTS, SUCH AS OIL, MERCURY AND PESTICIDES. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT AN EXPERT WORKING GROUP FROM JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, INCLUDING A DR. BRAZHINOVKA, WOULD GO TO U.S. FOR TEN-DAY VISIT BEGINNING OCTOBER 5 AND WOULD MEET WITH DR. BROWN IN WASHINGTON. KAZAKOV SUGGESTED THAT SPECIFICS COULD BE DISCUSSED BY BRAZHINOVKA WITH USDOC SPECIALISTS AT THIS TIME. KAZAKOV SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE PERKIN-ELMER, WITH WHOM SOVIETS HAVE LONG WORKING RELATIONSHIP.

2. KAZAKOV MADE STRONG REQUEST THAT EXHIBITING FIRMS BRING EQUIPMENT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND SUFFICIENT SPARE PARTS AND ALSO

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ASKED THAT COMPLETE LISTS OF SPARE PARTS BE AVAILABLE. HE ALLEGED

THAT "THIRTY-FORTY PERCENT" OF U.S. EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN CONNECTION WITH CLEAN AIR '76 EXHIBIT IN FEBRUARY HAD BEEN DEFECTIVE IN SOME WAY. KAZAKOV SAID HE WOULD SCHEDULE MEETING BETWEEN DR. POPOV OF HIS OFFICE AND COMATT TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM.

3. HYDROMET INFORMED ABOUT FINNIGAN DEMONSTRATION ON OCTOBER 11 NOTED REFTEL (B). KAZAKOV EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING DEMONSTRATION BUT WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING TYPE OF MACHINE FINNIGAN WILL SHOW. WE ALSO NOTED UPCOMING MOSCOW VISIT OF DR. SHUMAN OF TECHNICON (REFTEL (B)). KAZAKOV REPLIED THAT HYDROMET HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY RUDOLF RIEDER, TECHNICON'S VIENNA BASED REP, AND ASKED US TO INFORM SHUMAN THAT HE HOPED TECHNICON'S BLOOD ANALYZER WOULD BE ON BOARD PROPOSED U.S.-U.S.S.R. CRUISE IN BERING SEA.

4. ACTION REQUEST: SUGGEST USDOC CONTACT DR. BROWN OF EPA AND ARRANGE MEETING WITH BRAZHINOVKA DURING HER WASHINGTON VISIT TO GET BETTER IDEA OF TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND SEMINAR THEMES WHICH WOULD BE OF GREATEST INTEREST.  
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